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A major objective of the Occupational Employment Statistics (OES) survey is to establish the hourly "base wage" rate for an occupation. The hourly base wage rate measures how much a worker can expect to earn in that job. Since it is a base rate it excludes overtime pay, because these earnings would inflate the rate. The value of benefits is also excluded. However, it does count tip and commission wages.

The data collected from employers provides hourly base wages for the vast



Hours

majority of occupations. However, there are some jobs where workers typically work other than "year-round, full-time." Most notable among these nontraditional hour occupations are teachers and administrators of public education. Other jobs for which hourly wage rates are not available include actors, entertainers, airline pilots and flight attendants. For these occupations, with "odd hours", the survey only collects annual wage data. Presented in the table below are annual wages for occupations with non-traditional hours for which publishable data is available.

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UTAH TEACHER & EDUCATOR WAGES Estimated Annual Wages by Category & Title

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Title	Entry	Average	Median	From	То
Elementary & Secondary Teachers					
Elementary School Teachers, Except Special Education	\$26,500	\$37,400	\$37,000	\$29,300	\$44,500
Kindergarten Teachers, Except Special Education	21,700	33,400	34,300	24,300	41,800
Middle School Teachers, except Special & Vocational Ed.	27,800	38,900	39,400	30,800	46,000
Preschool Teachers, Except Special Education *	15,200	19,500	17,800	15,800	22,400
Secondary School Teachers, exc Special and Vocational Ed.	30,500	44,600	43,300	34,500	55,200
Special Education Teachers, Middle School	26,400	37,100	36,800	29,800	43,900
Special Ed. Teachers, Preschool/Kindergarten/Elementary	27,500	37,000	36,100	30,100	44,800
Special Ed. Teachers, Secondary School	29,100	41,400	42,000	32,700	50,100
Vocational Education Teachers					
Vocational Education Teachers, Middle School	\$20,100	\$33,900	\$33,800	\$22,300	\$43,600
Vocational Education Teachers, Postsecondary*	27,400	40,300	39,900	32,100	47,700
Vocational Education Teachers, Secondary School	31,000	41,600	41,000	34,900	45,900
Postsecondary Teachers					
Biological Science Teachers, Postsecondary	\$42,300	\$66,500	\$58,800	\$46,800	\$84,100
Business Teachers, Postsecondary	39,300	62,800	48,400	41,900	71,600
Communications Teachers, Postsecondary	37,400	57,900	51,800	40,900	73,100
Computer Science Teachers, Postsecondary	38,800	71,900	57,700	42,200	105,300
Education Teachers, Postsecondary	33,000	50,200	45,500	38,800	59,800
Engineering Teachers, Postsecondary	44,300	76,100	77,300	52,900	97,200
Health Specialties Teachers, Postsecondary	30,800	45,800	38,200	32,100	57,900
Nursing Instructors and Teachers, Postsecondary	40,500	54,800	53,500	44,600	61,300
Social Work Teachers, Postsecondary	45,000	66,000	63,900	48,100	81,800
Other Education Releated					
Education Administrators, Elementary and Secondary	\$57,600	\$66,900	\$66,900	\$61,000	\$73,100
Instructional Coordinators *	21,000	33,600	29,300	23,100	44,000
Teacher Assistants	14,400	18,700	18,400	15,500	21,700

^{*} Hourly wage rates also available.